

## WOODFORD COUNTY JUDGE/ EXECUTIVE James Kay

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Re: Please take the Internet Speed Test to help complete the Woodford County Broadband Study

Dear Woodford County Resident,

From day one, I have been working to expand internet quality and access to every part of Woodford County. We know that high-speed quality broadband internet is critical to economic development, education, business, and virtual healthcare. We need affordable internet service in all parts of our community more than ever before.

Woodford County Fiscal Court is working with a company called GEO Partners LLC to address this need. We need your help to test the broadband speed and internet access throughout all parts of Woodford County. We are calling on all Woodford Countians, including those with students in grades K-12 and citizens working from home, to complete a one-minute internet speed test. The test can be done from any device connected to your broadband internet signal in your home. Your participation is very important!

To take a one-minute speed test you can enter the link below into your browser or find it on our website <u>WoodfordCounty.Ky.Gov</u> or on our Facebook page.

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The speed test is confidential and secure. It will result in statistically valid data and mapping which the Woodford County Fiscal Court will use to explore options to support a future broadband expansion project and to seek grant funding from the FCC, USDA or Federal Cares Grant program.

Our goal is to conduct speed tests from locations all over Woodford County. We especially hope that citizens in rural Woodford County will participate so that we can have data that truly shows us where we have broadband, and where it is lacking.

The Woodford County Fiscal Court recognizes that high-speed quality broadband is a critical utility to economic development, education, business, and virtual healthcare. The Fiscal Court is grateful for the partnership with GEO Partners on this project. With questions, contact Woodford County Judge Executive James Kay

Sincerely,

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